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PRICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The recent advance in the prices of commodities is merely a natural phenomenon which has occurred many times in the history of the world. It is the resultant of the pressure of many economic forces, some of them obvious, others elusive, but all of them positive and unchangeable by any human power.

Prices may be reduced only by a change in the direction or intensity of these forces, which must come, if at all, only through the reaction of these forces upon each other.

It is not likely to come at all, and if it does we shall not like it. Nothing can prevent general prosperity under rising prices except social unrest resulting from the belief that increased prices are the result of somebody's extortion and a determination to find and punish the villain.

This is known now by all those who think intelligently on such subjects, and nothing more that is both important and true can be discovered. The fact that the majority of us are not informed on such subjects makes it possible for demagogues to propose preposterous "remedies" and get a hearing and social agitators to get support in their attacks on society.

Congress, we suppose, will "investigate" high prices. If it does it will be for the political purposes of the demagogue, and the majority and minority "findings" will be such as the majority and minority "investigators" imagine will get most votes for their respective parties.

Some negative assertion may be safely made. High prices do not result from undue profits by any one. Take a suit of clothes which sells ready made at \$35, says the San Francisco Chronicle, which is a very good suit, and trace it from the wool on the sheep's back to the person of the ultimate wearer, and you will find that at each step there is the fiercest competition among those who handle it at that stage. It was always so. It will always be so. Are not the clothing stores in this city in the most active competition? Nobody will pretend that there is any effective "combination" among them, or that one could be made. And yet the retailer's gross profit is twice or three times that of any other person handling the suit.

It has to be. Dealers insist upon it, because if any one cuts under and keeps it up he goes into bankruptcy.

If there is combination anywhere in the progress of the material from the sheep to the retailer's counter, it is among the mills which make the cloth, and yet the cloth in a suit retailing at \$35 will not cost more than \$4.50, which pays all who have had to do with it up to the time it leaves the mill.

We know that the cotton mills do not hope for a net profit exceeding one-quarter of a cent a yard for such goods as prints or sheetings; that the same amount per pound satisfies the beef packer and the sugar refiner, and that all the staple goods which one must have are handled on a very close margin of net profit.

Those only get rich by production or trade who have the business capacity to do a very large business and collect their pay quickly, thus turning their capital frequently. Wealth acquired in these vocations is the tribute not to capital but to brains. And as a rule the brainy man prospers because he is able to give more for the money than others can give, while also making more money for himself.

No investigation can disclose all the forces operating to raise prices, much less the exact manner in which they operate. But it is sure that high prices are not the result of extortion in the production or sale of any necessary of life.

It is announced that the Democrats of California will get together soon. The democratic national committee got together and the result was a very good imitation of a down-to-date peace conference. The Californian of the Bourbon species should be quite as deadly as the Bourbon of the east.

WHY NOT A STATE RAILROAD?

Nevada has hundreds of convicts kept in idleness in the penitentiary at the expense of the taxpayers. She has millions of money loaned on New England bonds drawing from 3 1-2 to 4 per cent interest. Why not combine the two; let the state furnish the money on first mortgage bonds, say at 6 per cent interest and with the convicts build a state railroad from Ely to Tonopah and Goldfield?

Such a railroad would split Nevada through the center, and open up a new mineral and agricultural empire, of which any state in the Union might well be proud. In addition to this it would relieve the state from the clutches of the Southern Pacific by direct connection with the seaport at Los Angeles, the coming manufacturing and commercial center of the coast. It would shorten the distance to the seacoast, and avoid the steep grades over the Sierras, which is one of the causes alleged for exorbitant freight charges.

It would open to production some of the largest and best developed mines in the state, particularly at Tybo and Hot Creek, where millions of tons of commercial ores now await only transportation to the great smelters at Ely to become producers. It has been estimated by competent engineers who gave the subject careful and intelligent consideration, that the mines at Tybo now have a sufficient tonnage on the dumps and blocked out in the mines to supply two train loads of ore per day for several years to come, and the revenue from this item alone would be sufficient to pay for the cost of construction of the railroad. But this would be only a commencement of the tremendous tonnage that would soon be passing over the line, for all supplies for western, central and eastern Nevada, including fuel oil, which now arrives by train load over the Southern Pacific, would then come in via Los Angeles. Not only this, but such a railroad would open hundreds of new producing mines and also prove the impetus of filling several of the richest valleys in the state with thrifty farmers and ranchers. Towns and even cities, would spring up along the line of this railroad, which within a few years would increase the taxable wealth of the state by many millions of dollars.

When the Panama canal is opened Los Angeles will enjoy water rates from all eastern seaports, which, in connection with a direct line from Ely, would guarantee low freight rates for all central Nevada, and indirectly to all sections, for other roads would then be compelled to meet the rates or lose their business.

Some other states have built railroads, and found them profitable investments, and why should not Nevada, which has been cursed by railroad domination from its first settlement by white men? It is a proposition in which the state could not under any circumstances lose a dollar, and by which its population and its wealth would be increased many fold.—Ely Record.

THE AMAZONS OF NEW CHINA.

Among the names with which the historians who must record the birth of the Chinese republic will have difficulty is that of Miss Shuit Low Jung. According to the more or less veracious correspondents she is now leading a regiment of 500 Chinese girls against the Manchus. Later dispatches may record that Miss Shuit Low Jung has forced her regiment through the heart of the Forbidden City. It has a formidable and sinister sound, that name. It is pronounced Shoot Low Jung, and it might be a good idea to begin spelling it that way. By the time the historians come to recording her exploits they will probably fix upon that spell and interpretation.

When the revolution first broke out in China, Dr. Ng Poon Chew, the Chinese-American philosopher and humorist, expressed a fear that the new nation would have to face the problem of militant feminism. Dr. Ng Poon Chew has shown himself to be a good prognosticator. The lady with the bellicose name has certainly come into the limelight, and it is reported that other Chinese damsels are flocking to her standard.

China, in the days of the empire, was never inclined to believe that feminism should be militant. Perhaps it was for that reason that the custom of dwarfing the feet was encouraged. Certainly few of the aristocratic daughters of the empire could follow the banners of Miss Shuit Low—or Shoot Low—Jung unless they could obtain horses and form a cavalry troop.

At present, information seems to be scarce concerning Generals Shoot Low Jung and her exploits. All that we know is that she exists. There is no record of her having sacked cities or having butchered Manchus in any large numbers. Probably the most formidable asset of Miss Generals Shoot Low Jung is her name.

There is no way in which Miss Shoot Low Jung could be of great service to the new republic. She and a few of her Amazons might come to this country and form a musical comedy or vanderbilt company. Judging from the success scored by the two "Shooting Showgirls of America," such an attraction would score an instant success and gain for China some of the real sinews of war, dollars and cents. "Miss Shoot Low and Her Dare-devil Damsels" would be an attraction that any booking agent would snap on first suggestion.

The announcement of a lecture on "The Perils of Eating" suggests that there are also perils in not eating. Most of us would rather take a chance with the perils of eating than the alternative.

Yuan declines to go to Shanghai to see Wu and Wu politely regrets that he cannot go to Peking to see Yuan. All of which would seem to indicate a mutual trust like unto that of some American statesmen.

Now there is to be an international inquiry into the cost of living. One of the contriving causes of the high cost of living is the continuing inquiry into said cost.

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